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For: **Method for Making Non-Dehiscent Sesame**

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Director of the US Patent &  
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**Notification of a Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status –  
Request in Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sesaco Corporation is the assignee of U.S. Patent 6,100,452 by virtue of the document recorded at Reel/Frame 009458/0547 on September 10, 1998. Sesaco Corporation believes that it met the criteria for paying reduced fees as a small entity upon filing and at all times pertinent to the above-identified patent.

Sesaco's Small Entity Status was established in good faith, but a loss of entitlement was recently determined. Assignee Sesaco Corporation is now believed to meet the definition of "affiliate" with respect to Mitsubishi Corporation, a large entity, as of October 7, 2011. Sesaco

and its representatives were not aware that this change in status had occurred at all times relevant to paying reduced fees.

Sesaco Corporation hereby withdraws its claim to small entity status and is correcting the deficiency payment owed as a result from a previous erroneous payment of small entity fees after the October 7, 2011, change of status.

The deficiency owed, resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees after October 7, 2011, is itemized below:

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Application No.                        | 09/150,799                                        |
| Patent No.                             | 6,100,452                                         |
| Attorney Docket No.                    | SESA 00100 PTUS                                   |
| Small Entity Fee Paid                  | 11.5 Year Maintenance Fee with surcharge = \$2440 |
| Date of Small Entity Payment           | February 13, 2012                                 |
| Current Fee Amount (non-small entity): | 11.5 Year Maintenance Fee \$4810                  |
|                                        | Surcharge (late payment) \$150                    |
|                                        | TOTAL Current Fee Amount \$4960                   |
| Deficiency Owed Amount                 | \$2520                                            |
| Total Deficiency Payment Enclosed      | \$2520                                            |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$2520 and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 50-3680 of Hemingway & Hansen, LLP.

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